

I oppose allowing further consolodation of ownership of media outlets. The 1996 radio changes resulted in our local station in Frederick, which was all news and talk, to be bought by Clear Channel. The first thing they did was eliminate the two hour local talk show where the community could hear about and comment on local issues. Music on the radio has become cookie cutter style all over the country with less and less attention than ever paid to anything other than pop, jazz, rock, classical and country.

Please vote against expanding media ownership and consider rescinding the radio ownership changes of 1996.

Thank you,

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